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acknowledgements?

Linda Birnbaum makes a good point re rapid acceptance. We should flag this to ORD communications as an upcoming publication; not sure what if anything will be needed for communications. We have authors from NCEA, NCCT and NHEERL. It doesn't look like there are any acknowledgements (I note neither Tina nor Elaine were listed in the acknowledgment section, I guess their input was minimal); should we identify CSS and HHRA programs as sponsors of this work? The original NexGen work was mostly conducted using CSS resources, but the publication effort was entirely HHRA support for IIa and NCEA participants, and CSS time for NCCT and NHEERL. So, some coordination with CSS communications may be in order.

Here is current info from manuscript:

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Ila, you have done an incredible job of getting this in perfect shape. Your responses to reviewers' comments are appropriate, complete, and measured.

Thank you for all of your effort. I think we will now get a rapid acceptance.

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